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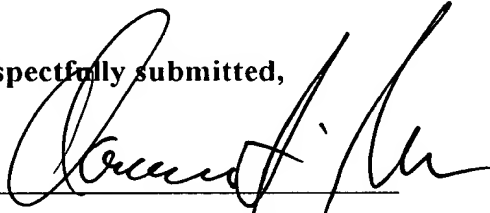
The following information is being disclosed to the Patent and Trademark Office as information that may be material to the examination of the above-identified patent application.

The above-identified patent application has a corresponding PCT International Patent Application No. PCT/US99/05891 filed 18 March 1999 and a priority provisional United States Patent No. 60/078,489 filed 18 March 1998. Applicant's attorney encloses a copy of the PCT International Search Report dated 28 May 1999 issued on the corresponding PCT International Patent Application No. PCT/US99/05891. The Search Report cited United States Patent Nos.: US 4,575,621; US 4,882,752; US 5,097,253 and US 5,249,227. Applicant's attorney also encloses copies of United States Patent Nos.: US 5,712,542; US 5,668,973 and PCT Publication No. WO

98/13790, all of which were cited in the specification of the above identified patent application.

Copies of the PCT International Search Report and the cited references are enclosed together with PTO-Form 1449.

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